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DIVISION OF
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Gerald Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
Co-Op Mining Company
P.O. Box 1245
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Hansen:

RE: NOV 88-26-12-2, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon, ACT/015/025, Folder #2,
Emery County, Utah

This is a follow-up to a recent partial inspection of the Bear Canyon Mine by Bill Warmack and the undersigned. The purpose of this letter is to point out to you that you have the opportunity to discuss with John Whitehead what alternatives may be available to the company in terms of where you could store your lump coal. This statement is being made with the assumption that the current area marked on the map is not feasible or you would have been storing your lump coal there. Another alternative that would be open to you is to store the coal at your loadout near Price.

We request that you remove the lump coal by the date specified in the Notice of Violation.

On the discharge of mine water from the Hiawatha portal, we suggest that you initiate the necessary paperwork immediately in order to avert problems both from the regulatory standpoint and problems that water may bring to your underground coal mining operation.

Yours truly,

William J. Malencik
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Mary Koltenuk, Div. of Environmental Health
J. Whitehead